

**REMARKS**

The foregoing amendment seeks to add a cross-reference to related applications to the specification. In addition, the claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and to replace the original "use" claims 16-18, with "method" claims. No new matter has been added.

Entry of these amendments prior to examination of this 35 U.S.C. §371 application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL PC

Date: January 20, 2006

By: Mary Katherine Baumeister  
Mary Katherine Baumeister  
Registration No. 26,254

P.O. Box 1404  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404  
(703) 836-6620